

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

PERSONAL.

C. F. Rudolph is in from Rociada.

J. L. Holden went south yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Fernando Nolan is in the city from Wagon Mound.

Mrs. J. L. Laub and children are home from the carnival.

D. T. Hoskins and wife returned from Denver last evening.

S. Paladino and daughter arrived from Denver last evening.

J. B. Vaur is in the city from the neighborhood of San Ignacio.

Tito Maes came over from Mora, to-day, with a quantity of freight.

Pedro Perea has gone to Mora county, on his still hunt of hardshaking.

J. J. Morrow and wife have returned from Barker's where they spent two months.

Gov. O. A. Hadley is in the city from his Mora valley farm on a business mission.

J. P. Ridenour, late manager of the Romero ranch, is back from a trip to Missouri.

Percy R. Somerville, of Mississippi, an attorney at law, is a guest at the Hot Springs.

Felix Maries, merchant at Martinez, N. M., came in last evening on a purchasing trip.

Chas. Solomon, who worked as a compositor on THE OPTIC in May 1896, is again in the city.

Gus O'Brien, one of the brightest of Santa Fe's youths and right smart politician, is visiting the city.

H. C. Williams returned to Lamy, to-day, where he is boring a number of wells for Charley Onderdonk.

Rev. J. F. Kellog, who has been attending the M. E. church conference at Silver City, returned home this morning.

John Gerhardt, a Puerto de Luna sheep man who has been in the city the past two weeks, left this morning for his home.

C. J. Eames, the sheep dip rustler, has returned from San Antonio, Texas, and is laid up at the Plaza hotel with mountain fever.

Dr. Jas. B. Brady, who went to Tampa from Santa Fe as a Rough Rider hospital steward, was en route home on last night's train.

Mrs. A. O. Wheeler and babe and Mrs. E. H. Consaul returned yesterday from an enjoyable trip to Denver during carnival week.

Agapito Abeyta, Jr., was in the city to meet T. B. Catron, called by telephone message. Mr. Catron knows how to pull the strings.

L. L. Lyon, a successful commercial traveler, and one of the best posted men in all matters of interest for New Mexico, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Mary Parsons, colored, of Santa Fe, and her group of five boys, all crack base ballists, passed through for home yesterday, having been to Denver.

Wiley Weaver, the solid boss of the Crescent coal company at Gallup, passed west yesterday afternoon after a trip to the Omaha exposition.

Carlos Digneo returned to Santa Fe last night, leaving his sick son here improving. At Santa Fe he has another son also suffering from malarial fever.

F. H. Culley, Albuquerque; Chas. Randolph, Rociada; Geo. D. Stoleson, Chicago; Gus O'Brien, Santa Fe; M. Romero, El Porvenir, are registered at the Plaza hotel.

Singleton Sweeney and his respected mother, pleasant Kentuckians who are known to many Las Vegans, were passengers from Denver to Santa Fe yesterday.

Ike Lewis, agent for Amos F. Lewis, the Railroad avenue clothier, has presented this office with a handsome new calendar for 1899. This is the very first of the season.

Geo. H. Ewing and Mac Wardall are in the city looking for a photographic location. Mr. Wardall is from Topeka; while Mr. Ewing, who was here for several years as a health seeker, is from Boston.

Grand Master W. A. Givens, A. J. Wertz, Homer T. Ansel, Geo. V. Reed and F. M. Jones are representing Las Vegas at the meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which is in session at Gallup today.

LOCAL.

You may go, you may come, but the town of Las Vegas has the best of it still.

The Rev. E. H. Sweet, the pastor of the Baptist church, has rented the brick house owned by Chris Sellman.

Despite the frosts in the flat beautiful sweet peas and geraniums bloom in the hillside gardens about town.

Henry Essinger and J. E. Moore have made some important additions and other improvements to their residences.

This has been an ideal day. No wind, no dust, not too cold, not too hot—the grand golden mean between all extremes.

Fifty cases of evaporated peaches, the first of the new product by the evaporator at Santa Fe, were received by E. L. Hamlin.

An unemployed mechanic is a being for whose existence Las Vegas affords no excuse. Everybody can get work who wants it.

Pittenger & Co. completed the papering of D. T. Lowery's halls and front rooms today. It is one of the finest jobs of paper hanging in the city.

Mrs. L. Weller has rented a room on Center street, east of the alley, south side, where she will open a place for the cleaning and renovating of ladies' and gentlemen's clothing.

There was a small room on Center street rented yesterday for \$13.00 per month. Two parties to-day have offered \$18 per month for it. But Las Vegas is not on a boom. It is legitimate growth.

The inquiry of every stranger who visits Las Vegas is, What makes so much building? and it is invariably added that he has not seen so much building in progress at any place he has visited in a year or more.



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C. Nick Stark, a versatile type with a decided weakness for the theatrical stage, writes THE OPTIC from Albuquerque inquiring as to the possibility of getting up an amateur play in Las Vegas. Here's a chance for the clever young people of the city to organize for some fun.

A citizen who was out hunting quail near town a few days ago, picked up a piece of crystallized black and brown stuff which, upon examination by those having metallurgical experience, is declared to be a rare specimen of oxide of tin, accompanied by osmium. Careful tests are to be made of the find. Possibly there is a whole lot in it.

T. B. Catron left for Las Cruces this afternoon. He said the Territorial volunteers, in which Lieut. John Catron is enlisted, would, he thought, be sent at its next move to Augusta, Ga. These volunteers have been assigned to service with the third brigade, second division of the first army corps commanded by Gen. Graham.

Ed. C. de Republics, published at the City of Mexico, says: Jefferson Reynolds of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a well known mining man, arrived yesterday and is stopping at the Sanz. He is accompanied by his son, and they will remain in the republic about ten days, looking after extensive mining interests.

A large audience greeted the Spooner dramatic company at the Opera house last evening. The performance throughout was decidedly clever, the play being the "Pearl of Savoy." The costuming and stage sitting was all that could have been expected. The star, Miss Allie Spooner, is very versatile, earnest and conscientious in her work. The troupe is quite worthy of patronage. Tonight "The Gold King" will be presented.

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